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Record 70 battle today, Thursday for 33 ASCC Student Senate seats

By Don Jergler
TM Editor in Chief

Interest in campus politics has ignited, setting a 10 year record with an astounding 70 Student Senate candidates handing in petitions.

The unusually large ballot spurred the hopes of Student Government officials that the huge ticket will promote a healthy voter

turnout at the polls today and tomorrow.

Polling booths will be located in front of the coffee shop, next to the Social Sciences building, and near the Health Sciences building.

Students must have a valid Cerritos College ID card to vote. Booths will be open at 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and again at 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The ballot is headed by Athletics

who have 10 candidates running as independents.

The campus honor society, AGS, has the next largest slate with seven.

Three clubs, MeChA, AHORA, and the Black Student Union each have six candidates on the ballot.

Lambda Alpha Epsilon is the next in size with four candidates.

Other Campus organizations that are running candidates are Phi Rho

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HOMECOMING FLOAT, QUEEN DEADLINE SEPT. 16

By Christy Botero
TM Assistant News Editor

The Homecoming Election and float application deadline is, Wednesday Sept. 16.

Six clubs who have turned in their applications are A.H.O.R.A., Alpha Gamma Sigma, Alpha Phi Beta, Kappa Psi Theta, Women's Track

Team, and Upsilon Omicron.

Some 13 clubs have already turned in their Homecoming float applications, these include Delta Phi Omega, Upsilon Omicron, Alpha Phi Beta, Kappa Psi Theta, Big C, Lambda Phi Sigma, Iota Phi Omicron, Sigma Phi Fraternity, Alpha Gamma Sigma, Anthropology Club, Phi Rho Pi, Magkaisa-Filipino Club, and LDSSA. Half a dozen more Queen and float

applications are expected to be turned in at the Student Activities Office by Sept. 16.

Elections for the 7 member court is slated for Sept. 23-24, with the Queen balloting on Oct. 7-8.

Homecoming is Oct. 25. The Queen will be crowned at halftime during the Grossmont football game.



'HUGHES BLUES' WEEKEND — The award-winning play by ex-Cerritos student Salvador Velazquez wraps up Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30. All-black cast includes Ree Johnson, Lloyd Robinson, Chester Williams, Larry Shelby, Crystal Von Lewis, Gary Pullman, Cassandra Stephens, and Julian Charles. Thursday and Sunday shows are free to CCID card holders.

Shades of Sal For History's Sake

By SAL PANUCO, Multicultural Editor

September is Hispanic Heritage month, a great opportunity to celebrate Pancho Villa's great border adventures.

Actually it isn't so much what's transpired over the five centuries of Hispanic history that I want to cite but to consider what's happening now.

A lot of folks will be joining in with this grand fiesta by promoting this culture of strong traditions, spicy food, family — and of happy-go-lucky people who know how to celebrate. (Beer companies also know that when it comes to parties, no one does it like we do.)

This month would be a time to salute our past history, if it weren't for the dismal situation that we're in.

I'm not knocking the idea that President Nixon set aside a month for our cultural pride, but sometimes it almost seems like a bunch of bologna.

Then again, it shouldn't have to be that way. At Cerritos College, however, it's a different story. It just so happens that the campus is surrounded by Latino rival street gangs.

The infamous Norwalk-Artesia-Hawaiian Gardens rivalry is right up there with the East L.A. wars.

It's been a stumbling block for our Hispanic leaders who have not been able to find a solution.

Nevertheless, it is these battles on the local level that taint a heritage that we've been so proud of.

On the national level there's not much that can be said. Although there are large Hispanic populations throughout the country's major cities, it has yet to translate into political power.

Neither is there any one identifiable leader that has a message for our young people. The words of those who have lost touch with the people are rendered insignificant.

There's a lack of unity among U.S. Puerto Ricans, Cubans, Mexicans and Central Americans. There has to be a way that if there is some sort of cooperation among us, that we can help each other out.

So, because there is no strong leadership, there is also no unity or vision. And people without a vision perish.

What makes changes? Economic and political power. The less educated you are, the less you vote. Therefore, education should be the primary focus.

If the economic base and education level are not enhanced, then you can expect more of the same problems that plague our communities.

If tuition hikes by Wilson's budget cuts make it harder to become educated, then it is only an obstacle and is counterproductive to solving America's growing cancer: poverty and violence.

The future is supposed to look brighter and this month is like an anniversary that acknowledges the past. But we must look forward. We need to add to our heritage...to supersede what's already transpired.

The challenge of our generation of students is to face our situation and win. To become the solution to the barrio and recognize the correlation between economics, education and politics.

Cesar Chavez fought bravely for the farm workers, but 25 years later all we have is a union. Boycotting grapes is worthless to kids growing up in Norwalk. We need a new leadership that will convert the youth into a political power base.

On Sept. 16 Mexican-Americans celebrate Mexico's independence day. But physical independence is useless unless you have a good leadership and an educated populace.

Let us try to not celebrate the historical past—because you can't really change or enjoy that. Instead, let's triumph in that we can make history.

Only then can you have the real joy of observing Hispanic Heritage Month.



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Cafeteria open Monday-Thursday

Fine food fare, featuring Culinary Arts, is being offered at the Cafeteria, Monday through Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wednesday's entrees include a selection of braised stuffed beef roulades in hunter sauce, sauteed boned breast of chicken with julienne leeks and

fresh tomatoes, baked macaroni au gratin, or grilled fillet of halibut with bercy sauce.

Soup of the day will be puree of split pea with croutons. A special du jour of turkey enchiladas is available.

Thursday's entrees include such diverse dishes as

braised cube steak with fresh mushrooms and pearl onions, stuffed boned breast of chicken topped with apples and almonds, broiled Italian sausage with spaghetti marinara sauce, baked fillet of Alaska pollock with butter sauce.

Special du jour featured will be lemon ginger chicken. —JOANNE JOHNSON

'Share a Ride' Week offers chance for far-away trip

Sept. 14-18 is "California Ride Share Week" and Thursday, Sept. 17 has been declared "Keep California Moving."

On that day, all full and part-time Cerritos faculty may participate in a contest to qualify for a trip to Europe, Hawaii or Acapulco.

Be sure to fill out the form in the brochure sent to all faculty and staff and send to Don Hatori by Sept. 10. —JAMESBLANK

Club officer lunch set

Promoting school spirit, and increasing involvement in extracurricular activities will no doubt be a prime topic of discussion at the upcoming club officers luncheon.

Two delegated officers from each campus organization are invited to attend the luncheon which will be held on Tuesday Sept. 15 at 11 a.m. in BK 111 and 112.

An advisors luncheon was held yesterday to launch this semesters organizational agenda.

For information on clubs, or activities contact the Student Activities office at Ext. 471.

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Pi, Kappa Psi Theta, Iota Phi Omicron, all with two candidates a piece.

Delta Phi Omega, Lambda Phi Sigma, the Cambodian Club, the Vietnamese Club, the Math Club, the Chinese Student Association, and GLBC all have one member slated.

Independent candidates make up the remaining 18 slots.

The first Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 2 p.m.



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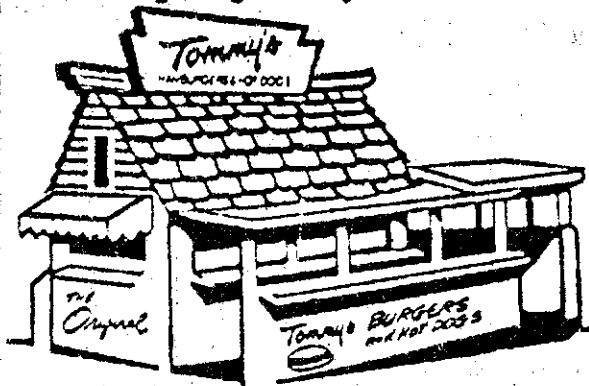
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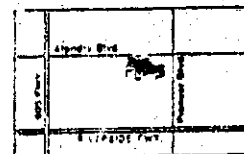


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Football, soccer, cross country off and running; gridmen away

By Ben Villa
TM Sports Editor

Football, Cross Country and Soccer open up their seasons this week.

The Cerritos football team opens up Saturday against Golden West at 7 p.m., which is the first of three straight road games of the season.

The Cross Country team opens the season Saturday at the Fresno Invitational at 8 a.m.

The Men's team led by Head Coach Gary Gaudet has the unfor-

tunate distinction of playing in the toughest Conference in the State.

Schools like Mt. San Antonio and El Camino are strong again and will push the Falcon runners.

Jim Begovich and Sal Ramos are the only two of last year's all-freshmen team returning this season.

Leading Freshmen include Omar Naranjo, Wayne Beverly, Mark Arias and Victor Garibay.

A sleeper this year might be Chris Flores feels Gaudet.

"Chris has been a student at Cerritos for a few years, and he's kept himself in shape," said Gaudet. "He

might surprise a few people."

Ray Concha and Rolando Flores round out the field of nine.

For Women's coach Jeff Clingan, four sophomores highlight a large squad of 12 runners to start the season.

Carmen Ramirez and Mai Ngo will look to lead the team the entire season. Gloria Vasquez and Carolyn Uribe also provide Sophomore experience.

Clingan is high on Tranisha Hoga and Maribel Prieto after some early season workouts. "They seem to be pushing themselves to keep up with Carmen and Mai."

Laurie Sanchez and Sharon Lotesto are coming off injuries, while Angela Reed, Michelle Johnson and Loretta Smith make up the rest of the squad.

"We have a very good Sophomore group, and I think if some of the Freshmen step forward, we should be able to get into the State Tournament," stated Clingan.

Soccer finished at 9-9 and fifth overall in the conference.

Women's volleyball opens here Friday

By Jimmy Baro
TM Managing Editor

The volleyball team almost did everything right in 1991 to win their first ever state title, except one thing, beat Golden West.

The two-time defending South Coast Conference champions open exhibition pool play Friday at 3.

Orange Coast, Rancho Santiago, Southwestern and conference foe Pasadena will participate.

Cerritos finished the campaign at 23-3. All three defeats came at the vicious hands of Golden West, including the State Final.

For four straight consecutive seasons, the lady spikers have moved one step closer to their first championship.

Over the last four years the Falcons' have two fourth place, one third and last year's runner-up trophy to build on.

Only one returning starter is back, but 6'2" sophomore conference Most Valuable Player Traci Dahl is no ordinary spiker.

Dahl was the only freshman Junior College All-American in the nation, she was also named to the All-State Tournament team and was the Cerritos Falcon Athlete of the Year.

"Obviously our success will directly be affected by Traci," said Co-Coach Jeanine Prindle.

"We're expecting Traci to continue her domination at the net with her blocking and hitting, in addition to contributing in all aspects of her game."

Dahl doesn't have to do it all, according to Co-Coach Nancy Welliver, "We have a great deal of talent and probably more depth than we've ever had. Our inter-squad practices will probably be more competitive than some of our games."

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